



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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# Division of Aging and Adult Services

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- Arizona Department of Economic Security, Division of Aging and Adult Services (ADES/DAAS) is the State Unit on Aging
- ADES/DAAS has been awarded the Lifespan Respite Grant in 2011, 2017 and 2020
- ADES/DAAS and the Arizona Caregiver Coalition (ACC) collaborates and partners on a variety of family caregiver initiatives and projects including the
  - Lifespan Respite Grant
  - Caregiver Resource Line
  - Arizona Family Caregiver Reimbursement Program

# Lifespan Respite Grantee - Arizona

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- 2011
  - Development and implementation of the Caregiver Resource Line
  - Partially funded the development and implementation of the Caregiver Assessment Tool
- 2017
  - Development and implementation of the Respite Voucher Program
  - Development of the Adult Day Health Care Respite Program
- 2020
  - Planning phase of the Arizona Respite Network
  - Development of the Community Based Organization mini-grants
  - Research of gaps in respite care services
  - Development of the emergency respite care services

# Emergency Respite Services

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- Respite Advisory Committee developed a work plan to address gaps in respite care services
- Identification of gaps in respite care services including emergency respite, overnight respite, limited consumer-directed care models and weekend respite care options
- Working collaboratively with Aging Network to develop emergency definitions, process, payment, and services delivery
- Subcommittees are working on development of forms for Area Agencies on Aging and other CBOs



# CBO Mini-Grants

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- The Arizona Caregiver Coalition spearheaded the development of the Community Based Organization Mini-Grants including forms, funding announcement, application process and selection for award
- The Funding Announcement was issued to the Respite Advisory Committee for organizations that may wish to apply for:
  - Event respite care
  - Educational respite care
- Received and in review of first application from CBO

# Networking

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- Current Respite Advisory Committee members include Adult Protective Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities, Area Agencies on Aging, Office of Veterans Affairs – Family Caregiver Support Program, and three adult day health centers
- Invitation to Collaborate to other State agencies and organizations is actively in process from the SUA
- Invitation to Collaborate to respite care providers, ADHC licensed and unlicensed facilities is in the development phase

# Questions

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